

LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT for BCMC

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As we do on the first Sunday of each month,
we acknowledge that we worship
on the land of the Kanza, Osage, and Wichita.
We thank them for their care and respect for this land
and acknowledge the injustice of their forced removal.
We ask the Spirit to heal our histories
and find new paths of right relationships with them
and all of creation.

Mennonite Mission Network Prayer Request: This week, Amanda and Tyler Yoder, and their two toddlers, began a year-long SOOP assignment, through Mennonite Mission Network at Rocky Mountain Mennonite Camp in Colorado. Pray for them as they work alongside camp staff in hosting, maintenance and wherever else they are needed

Western District Conference Prayer Request: Give thanks for God’s faithfulness with WDC congregation Buhler (KS) Mennonite Church, as they celebrate their centennial today and look forward to fruitful ministry in the future!

To request prayer or a visit, or if a family member is hospitalized, please contact the church office or a pastor so that visits and prayer support can be offered. Names of people receiving medical care are printed in the BCMC bulletin only by permission of the patient or a guardian/family-member. This is part of the caring network at BCMC, which includes support among members of Sunday school classes and small groups, as well as the Prayer Network and Caring Fund sponsored by the Deacon Commission.

Bethel College Mennonite Church welcomes into fellowship and membership all persons who confess faith in Jesus Christ, without regard to their race, ethnic background, gender, age, sexual orientation, education, ability, and other factors which give rise to discrimination and marginalization.

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Church office hours: 9 am–12:00 pm Mon–Fri; 1:00 –5 pm Mon–Thur
Church office is closed Friday afternoons
Building is locked weekdays at 5 pm unless evening activities are scheduled
Saturdays—building is locked; Sundays—building is locked at 2 pm
Notary public service is available in the church office
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Bethel College Mennonite Church

September 5, 2021



⁵⁸ Therefore, my beloved, ^[a] be steadfast, immovable, always excelling in the work of the Lord, because you know that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.

I Corinthians 15:58

Our faith in a God of love leads us, by the power of the Spirit, to follow Jesus in doing justice, loving mercy, and walking humbly with God.

BETHEL COLLEGE MENNONITE CHURCH

September 5, 2021

Labor Day Sunday

Prelude *Be Thou My Vision* (Dale Wood)
Karen Schlabauh, organ

Lighting the Christ Candle Dawn Yoder Harms

Land Acknowledgement
Welcome
Prayer

*Hymn of Praise *Life-Giver, Maker, God of All* VT 38

Children's Conversation Esther Koontz

Scripture Reading I Corinthians 15:58

Sermon *A Labor of Love*
Ken Lamp, Aaron Tschetter, Eric Massanari and Yolanda Kauffman

Blessing Jeremiah 17:7-8

*Hymns of Response *Be Thou My Vision* VT 549

Prayers of God's people Dawn Yoder Harms

*Sending Hymn *We, Your People, Sing Your Praises* VT 849

Benediction

Postlude (please remain seated) *Postlude on the Tune Bourbon*
(Robert J. Powell)

VT = Voices Together

AV technician—Ben Lichti

Pastors—Renee Reimer, Nathan Koontz, Dawn Yoder Harms

This week at BCMC

Monday, September 6—Labor Day

Church will be locked; office closed for the Labor Day Holiday

Tuesday, September 7

7 pm Creation Care Committee Meeting

Wednesday, September 8

8 am to 10 am Bethel College Classes in the Sanctuary

2 pm to 3 pm Bethel College Classes in the Sanctuary

7 pm Wednesday Night Club

7 pm Youth Group

Thursday, September 9

4 pm Staff Congregation Relations Committee Meeting

5-8 pm Community Playschool Open House

7 pm Finance Committee Meeting

Friday, September 10

8 am to 10 am Bethel College Classes in the Sanctuary

2 pm to 3 pm Bethel College Classes in the Sanctuary

Sunday, September 12

9:30 am Worship Service in the Sanctuary

10:30 am Safe Sanctuary Training

11:30 am Nursery Worker's Lunch

1 pm Congregational Zoom Meeting

Staff Absences for the coming weeks

Pastor Renee Reimer will be gone from September 3 to 7

Pastor Dawn Yoder Harms will be gone from September 6-11

Pastor Nathan Koontz will be gone from September 10-12

BCMC Congregational meeting is September 12

MARK YOUR CALENDARS now for the BCMC Congregational meeting, Sept 12, 1pm, via Zoom. Zoom link for the meeting is below.

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82804063690?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82804063690?pwd=cGF5TGViUUFYK2R3MmhnblZPVVlyQT09)

[pwd=cGF5TGViUUFYK2R3MmhnblZPVVlyQT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82804063690?pwd=cGF5TGViUUFYK2R3MmhnblZPVVlyQT09)

Meeting ID: 828 0406 3690 Passcode: 084634

See Saturday's, (September 4) email for the agenda.

If you like to bake.....

Pastor Renee is looking for food goodies for college students this semester! There are two opportunities to give: The Red Tenants Bible study on Wednesday evenings or the Koininia Sunday School class on Sunday mornings. If you are interested in baking some goodies for either of these occasions, please reach out to Renee at Renee@bethelcollegemennonitechurch.org.